

SPHS MUSIC—More than just performing ensembles.

Learn a new way of being
CREATIVE

Take Piano or Guitar

AP MUSIC THEORY

- ♫ College level credit
- ♫ Notation, intervals, scales and triads
- ♫ Part-writing and harmonic progressions in tonal music
- ♫ Strong emphasis on listening skills
- ♫ Recognition and comprehension of compositional techniques
- ♫ Sight singing, ear training, and creating through composing and arranging.
- ♫ Pre-requisites: Approval from Miss Gabriele

Music Technology

Learn to record your own music

- ♫ Learn the basics of electronic music, physics of sound and audio engineering.
- ♫ Gain experience using Audacity to create several projects.
- ♫ Create ringtones, audiobooks and original compositions WITHOUT playing an instrument.

CHORUS

- ♫ No experience needed; No auditions
- ♫ Make new friends
- ♫ Prepare for Rock 'n' Roll Revival
- ♫ Discover hidden talents
- ♫ Perform in concerts and choral festival
- ♫ One Year or just half a year

VOCAL ENSEMBLE

Serious about singing?

Vocal ensemble is a select group of singers who perform not just here but represent SPHS in several performances throughout the year. Auditions are held for this honors class in late spring. If interested, you must indicate Chorus *and* Vocal Ensemble on your registration form. Following the auditions you will be placed in either class.

Honors Music History

Ever wondered how music got started?

- ♫ Learn the style periods of music history, prominent composers and different music literature.
- ♫ Listen to, describe, and analyze different compositions

and, no, it wasn't Elvis (or Beethoven)

Honors Music Theory

Rhythm Melody
Harmony Form Analysis

- ♫ Use notation to read, write and understand structure of music
- ♫ Also serves as a pre-requisite to AP music theory

Music for Life

- ♫ Survey of contemporary global music
- ♫ Listen to familiar songs
- ♫ Emphasize listening, responding, and perceiving music
- ♫ Understand music structure
- ♫ Know music literature
- ♫ Make judgments about music.
- ♫ Possible music performance

this is YOUR music

MUSICAL THEATRE

Want to be on Broadway?

- ♫ Practice to be on Broadway
- ♫ Learn musical theatre history
- ♫ Learn some acting
- ♫ Prepare for Rock 'N' Roll Revival

NEW COURSE!



Tell your Story

Sign up for Music Modern Beats

This is a single marking period course! Pair this course with Street Art or Your Finances to complete a semester.

In this course, students will experience the process of song writing by producing their own lyrics, beats, and music. Using music production software, students will be guided to write lyrics, produce beats, and select music which thoughtfully communicates their own message. Throughout the course students will focus on the artistic creative process of music writing while learning how to produce their own music which has specific and personal meaning to them. The course will end with students having produced, recorded and released their own complete song.

PLAY AN INSTRUMENT?

HOW ABOUT BAND OR ORCHESTRA?

Friendships, Leadership, Team Work, Competitions, Festivals, Musicianship and Commitment.

SIGN UP FOR BAND

SIGN UP FOR ORCHESTRA!

PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

Come learn to play the drums, xylophones and all kinds of percussion gadgets.

Experience welcome but not required!

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